

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

A GIRL AND A MAN

A New and Vital Romance of City Life
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CHAPTER LXIV
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Agnes Morley's preoccupation left her suddenly as Randolph Pickens came into the room.

The Southern's eyes had dark rings about them; in each hollow cheek a red spot glowed.
"Good day, Miss Morley!" he said in a strained voice. "I thank you for allowing me the privilege of calling upon you. I hope you have recovered from your indisposition yesterday."

As her fingers touched his she was shocked to note that his hand was dry and hot. Surely he was ill.
"I cannot remain long," he said. "But I felt that I must see for myself that all was well with you, must tell you that if you are still in need of money I will consider it an honor if you will allow me to assist you."

"Oh, thank you," Agnes interposed hastily. "I—I am hoping that all will go well, but you must not give the matter another thought. I am ashamed—a flood of crimson flowing over her face—when I remember how I gave way to my weakness and fear the other night. I want to say how sorry I am that I showed such cowardice, such—"

She got no further, for Pickens sprang to his feet, his agitation making his voice tremble. "I am ashamed!" he said sharply. "For Heaven's sake, don't say you are sorry for what you told me! For I am glad—yes, glad—even though!"

He hesitated, then added abruptly: "You know that that dog will never trouble you again?"

Her companion looked at her strangely.
"Why don't you speak?" he demanded. "Surely you are glad that the creature is dead—dead, do you hear? You are glad, I say! Tell me you are!"

In spite of his anguished entreaty she could not reply in the affirmative. "I can be if—I mean—Oh, Mr. Pickens—I can't make you understand unless I tell you the truth! I love the man who has been accused of the murder. That is all I can think of—that Philip Hale is innocent and his life is in danger. Nothing else matters!"

She buried her face in her hands, but a gasping sound made her look up suddenly. Randolph Pickens was gazing ahead of him, his face drawn and haggard, his eyes staring.

Rising, she laid her hand on his arm.
"Mr. Pickens," she said, "you are not well. You must go home."
"With an effort he brought himself back to his surroundings."
"Yes, yes," he stammered; "I must go home. You are right—I am not well. You say that young Hale—I have been ill—I haven't read the papers, haven't heard!"

She must persuade him to go away! He had fever, she was sure. Perhaps he was delirious.
"You ought to go home!" she repeated.
"Yes, I am going," he rejoined. "Forgive me for taking so much of your time."

Yet when he started to leave the room he turned his haggard face once more towards her.
"I suppose you will know more about this matter—the matter of the murder to-morrow—or soon, won't you? Surely they will not let an innocent man be tried for that which another man did."

His assumption that Philip was innocent startled her into a swift outburst of gratitude.
"Oh!" she exclaimed, "you do believe that he is innocent—you do believe it, don't you?"

"I know that he is innocent," he said. "I will tell everybody the truth about it. I have evidence for knowing that he is innocent."
"Cause—some proof that would help acquit him? Are you sure?"

"For the moment she forgot her suspicions as to his sanity."
"Yes," he replied.
"Then," swept on by her fear, her love, she grasped at this straw of hope. "Will you come here to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and tell his father and lawyer about it? Will you?"

"Yes, I will come," he said dully. Again he started from the room.
"It is for your sake," he muttered as he reached the door. "It's all been for your sake."

But his voice was so low that she did not catch what he said.
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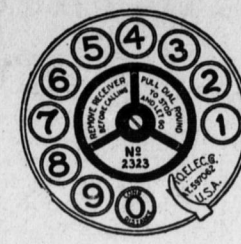
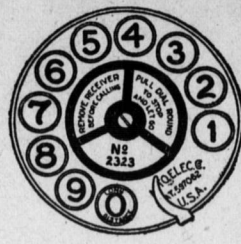
NO JUMP IN COST OF MAKING PAPER

Tables Prepared by Federal Commission Show Dealers Get Big Profits

Washington, Dec. 13. — The Federal Trade Commission reopened hearings here to-day in its investigation of the rise in news print paper prices, presenting facts gathered by investigators in the plants of American and Canadian manufacturers. Producers, jobbers and paper users were heard. Tables prepared by the commission were brought out at the hearing to show the following conditions: "Both Canadian and United States averages show an increase in cost of paper manufactured in the first half of 1916 as compared with 1915. Selling expenses in the first half of 1916 were lower than in 1915 and profits per ton were higher. The percentage of profit on investment, figured on book investment, increased from 5.92 per cent in 1915 for nineteen companies, to 9.34 per cent for fifteen companies in the first half of 1916. Rates of profit on the cost of investment would have been even higher could the figures have been obtained. Market prices increased in 1916 to a much greater extent than contract prices. Canadian mills are manufacturing print paper at about \$4.50 a ton less than American mills. Industry Shows Increase. Both production and imports increased in the first half of 1916 over 1915 and 1914. After deducting exports the quantity available for domestic consumption in the first half of 1916 was 17 per cent greater than in the second half of that year. Deliveries, however, more than took care of the increase and stocks on hand at all points decreased 19,340 tons in the first half of 1916. The statistical data presented by the commission phases of which those who testified were asked to explain, concluded with a series of questions as to possible remedies. They were: "What measures can be adopted to bring about a more equitable distribution of paper among publishers? "What measures can be adopted to prevent prices from rising to prohibitive levels? "Is co-operation between large publishers and manufacturers feasible? "Would an embargo on exports be advisable? "Would publishers profit in the long run by refraining from entering into contracts covering a long period of time at a fixed price? "Can small publishers profit by adopting the plan of co-operative buying? "At the outset of the hearing it developed that the commission had surprised the paper makers by the amount and scope of information it had gathered since the last hearing and upon which it asked the paper manufacturers for explanations. The manufacturers protested vigorously that the proceeding was unfair, that it was not such treatment as they would receive in court and asked for an opportunity to confer among themselves. The commission held decision on the point in abeyance while it proceeded to hear representatives of the publishers.

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Elks and Moose Plan Christmas Cheer For Poor

Members of Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. Elks, and Harrisburg Lodge No. 107, Loyal Order of Moose, are planning for the annual distribution of holiday cheer. Both organizations will have Christmas trees for poor children. The Elks will erect their tree in the large grill room and there will be gifts and entertainment royal for the little folks. In addition to this feature the usual distribution of baskets to needy families will be made. The Christmas committee is now making collections, and the baskets filled with groceries will go out on Christmas morning. The Moose are making elaborate preparations for this year. They will distribute food and clothing to grown folks and will give the youngsters a dinner at the home. A Christmas tree will be erected and filled with gifts. Complete plans will be announced later.

MAIL DELIVERY CHANGE
More Boxes Being Placed For the Accommodation of the Public
A change in downtown mail delivery has been announced by Postmaster Frank C. Sites to prevent delay in delivery of mail arriving from Western points between noon and 1 o'clock. Herebefore this mail was not delivered until 4 o'clock as it was not ready for distribution when the carriers make their first round before noon. In order to give better service Postmaster Sites has discontinued the morning delivery at 10:30 o'clock and added one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the Western mail is ready for distribution. Announcement has been made also, that a combination mail box has been placed on the second floor of the Masonic building for the accommodation of the State offices located there. Other boxes are being placed in the outlying districts of the city to meet the gradually increasing needs in those sections.

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